

Some Homes Always Looks as Though the Family Had Just Moved in and Others Look as Though the Family Never Dared Move Around

SEN. LA FOLLETTE
CONSIDERING
LA FOLLETTECharges of Disloyalty Being
Heard

HE DENIES REPORTS

Says He Has Been Misquoted as to
What He Said in His St.
Paul Speech.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Five hours' discussion in the Senate tomorrow of disloyalty charges against Senator La Follette will furnish a dramatic finale for the war session of congress. The arrangements were made, today after a senate committee had been directed to investigate the Wisconsin member's recent speech before the Non-Partisan League at St. Louis.

With adjournment sine die set for 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the last day of the session promises to be devoted almost exclusively to this finale, the last of the important piece of legislation having been sent to the White House today. At 10 o'clock under an informal agreement, Senator La Follette will begin a three hours' speech in defense of his public utterances and in answer to his critics, with two hours' time remaining before the adjournment hour for replies to be made by Senator Kellogg of Minnesota and possibly others.

Until the agreement was reached adjournment plans were suspended, but leaders tonight believed there would be no hitch in tomorrow's program. In executive session late today, the senate adopted without debate a formal resolution empowering a privileges and elections subcommittee to proceed with investigation of the La Follette speech at St. Paul. The inquiry is limited solely to the accuracy of the reported speech and to substantiation of Senator La Follette's statements of fact therein. The report will be made when congress convenes in December.

A report from the committee against investigation of like disloyalty reflections upon Senator Stone of Missouri, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, also was similarly adopted. The report declared that communications field imputing disloyalty to the Missouri senator were not sufficient basis for an inquiry.

Upon receipt of an accurate copy promised today by Senator La Follette of his St. Paul speech, the investigating committee of five members, headed by Senator Pomeroy, plans to begin its work next week. The privileges and elections committee considering various petitions recently filed with the senate decided to order investigation and submitted its decision to the senate. The committee's action is said to have been unanimous, although Senator King opposed an inquiry as superfluous on the ground that there was nothing in the speech, which he deprecates, seditious or warranting expulsion. The inquiry into the speech promises to be brief and probably without necessity for the subcommittee's going to St. Paul.

VERMONTERS AT DEVENS

Men From This County Have Not
Been Examined.

Montpelier, Oct. 5.—The figures showing the credits which have been given Vermont as to men who left the state September 19 for Camp Devens under the draft have been received, showing that some of the counties have not yet received any credit for the men they sent which means that these men have not yet been given their physical examination. The credits are as follows by counties: Addison, 50; Caledonia, 8; Chittenden, 14; Essex, 17; Franklin, 20; Grand Isle, 14; Orange, 18; Orleans, 40. The men from Rutland, Windsor, Bennington and Lamoille have evidently not been examined. Washington county sent no men in that call.

STATE PAY SLOW

Governor Graham Speeds up Machinery
to Hasten Money to Boys.

Montpelier, Oct. 5.—Delay in remitting to soldiers the additional state pay has been caused by difficulty in obtaining proper payrolls of the Vermont volunteers now in service.

Governor Graham has arranged to have a representative of the treasurer's office and of the adjutant-general's office go to Camp Bartlett at Westfield and procure as far as possible the payrolls of Vermonters who are entitled to the additional \$10 per month. As soon as this necessary information is obtained, the treasurer's office will immediately take up the work of preparing and forwarding the state pay for August and September.

FIRST WORLD
SERIES GAME
AT CHICAGONew York Nationals Meet
Chicago Americans

FOR BASE BALL TITLE

Fans From All Over the Country
Have Been Gathering For
Great Contest.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—The cauldron of baseball is ablaze here tonight on the eve of the world series between the Chicago American and the New York National League clubs. Every ingredient necessary for the most spectacular struggle of recent years has been contributed by clubs, players and fans. If the weather man donates a day in keeping with the importance of the occasion, the opening game of the series at Comiskey Park tomorrow should result in a battle which will equal in brilliance, tenseness and enthusiasm that of vivid diamond fiction.

Players, managers, ticket speculators and fans from the four corners of the country have been gathering on the shores of Lake Michigan for several days and the stage is set for what is expected to be a dramatic climax to the baseball season of 1917. In the cities concerned, especially Chicago as the scene of the opening conflict, the impending battle between the White Sox and the Giants is of paramount importance. It is the basis and source of unlimited controversy. The coming contest has been argued from every conceivable angle without the partisans of the two teams agreeing on any one feature of the play or the result.

The fans tonight are praying to the Gods of baseball that Comiskey's almanac may prove as reliable as heretofore for the postponement even for a day of the opening game would upset schedule plans and arrangements not only of the players, but thousands of supporters of the rival clubs and numerous non-partisan spectators who have traveled hundreds of miles to see the first clash of western and eastern major league pennant winners.

From far points in all sections of the country these 33rd degree baseball fans have come to witness what they confidently predict will be the greatest world series in many seasons. The hotels are thronged tonight by these invaders from distant territory.

ACCEPTS PRESIDENCY

Roy L. Patrick to Head Vermont Fish
and Game League.

Roy L. Patrick, of Burlington, is the new president of the Vermont Fish and Game League. He takes the place of R. W. McCuen of Vergennes, who resigned some time ago and who is now with the Vermont troops at Ayer, Mass.

It was a well-known fact that Mr. Patrick received the unanimous vote of the members of the executive committee after the consideration of five other names for the position at the meeting held in the Hotel Vermont, Friday, September 21, but the announcement of Mr. Patrick's election to the presidency was held in abeyance until his return from Boston, which was on Saturday afternoon.

Following is the text of Mr. Patrick's acceptance: "In accepting the office of president of the Vermont Fish and Game League, I do so realizing that there is a great deal of responsibility which goes along with this position, and much work to be done. This office may be an honor, or it may be a duty for someone to perform, but in any case it is a task.

"A great deal may be accomplished by this league if the sportsmen of Vermont will work together in harmony, for without co-operation no effective work will ever be done. Vermont has some permanent assets which will always be hers, as, for instance, her scenery, her quarries, her roads need constant attention, for there is no such thing as a permanent road, and yet good roads today are a very important asset. This is so with our fish and game.

"There should always be an organization made up of and maintained by sportsmen and all others interested in the welfare of Vermont, which organization should have for its end, the conservation and development of the fish and game of the state. Like our roads, our fish and game may be made one of Vermont's greatest assets.

"I sincerely hope that the officers of the Vermont Fish and Game League may have the earnest support and co-operation of all the sportsmen throughout the state."

MRS. CATHERINE RYAN.
Highly Respected Resident Passed
Away Friday

Mrs. Catherine Ryan, widow of Michael Ryan and one of Bennington's highly respected residents, who had lived to see five generations in her own family, passed away Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank E. Moore, on Adams street. Death was due to a general break down incident to old age.

Mrs. Ryan was a native of Ireland, born in Tipperary county, the daughter of Joseph Costello and Margaret Lynch. She came to Bennington, when a young girl and the larger portion of her long life had been passed in this community, where she had won the esteem of all with whom she came in contact. She was a woman of the highest Christian character, a kind neighbor and a loving wife and mother. Her husband, who enlisted with company K of the fifth regiment of Vermont volunteers, had an honorable record in the civil war. She was a faithful member of St. Monica's society and a devoted member of St. Francis de Sales church.

Mrs. Ryan is survived by two children, Mrs. Moore with whom she had passed her declining years, and Joseph of this village. The funeral will be held from St. Francis de Sales church Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and the burial will be in the Catholic cemetery at Old Bennington.

NO GUARDS IN SHAFT

Defect in Steel Cells at Addition to
County Jail

County Judges H. N. Shaw of Manchester and Edmund Lafranchise of this village made an inspection of the county jail Friday following the escape of Eugene Allen, who made his way to liberty through a ventilator shaft. The judges were of the opinion that the ventilator shafts should have been protected with steel rods against any such attempt as made by Allen. The drafts as furnished by the company that manufactured the material for the new addition are sufficiently large to permit the passage of a man's body and protection of some kind should have been provided when the material for the shafts was made.

In putting in the steel construction, the county judges and the contractor, Robert E. Pilling, state that the specifications were carried out in every detail. It would have been impossible to close the shafts with concrete, Mr. Pilling states, as the opening is necessary to permit the installation and examination of water and drainage pipes.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Former Members of National Guard
Paying Brief Home Visits.

Montpelier, Oct. 6.—Three cars loaded with soldiers from the 101st regiment, located at Nantes, Conn., arrived at Montpelier Junction this morning. Several men stopped off for the short time between trains, including Ray Maun, son of Superintendent J. E. Maun of the Central Vermont railway. There were 153 who were granted leave until Sunday night to come to Vermont to visit their relatives. It is the first time that the men who were detached from the First Vermont regiment, have been granted leave in such numbers to come home.

PARENT-TEACHERS

Annual Convention to be Held in
Springfield.

Rutland, Oct. 5.—The program for the state convention of the Vermont Parent-Teacher association, which is to be held Thursday and Friday, October 11 and 12 in the high school hall, Springfield, was completed last evening by Mrs. P. G. Swinnerton and Mrs. C. V. H. Coan of Rutland, president and vice-president, respectively, of the state organization. Rutland will send to the convention a representation of from 20 to 25 officers, delegates and visitors, probably the largest representation of any city in the state.

The program is as follows: Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock—Meeting of the officers and registration of delegates. 2:30: Lord's prayer; address of welcome by H. D. Casey, superintendent of schools in Springfield; response by Mrs. Coan; address by W. H. Jeffrey of Montpelier, director of the state board of charities and probations; address by Mrs. H. A. Harmon of Rutland, honorary president; singing of "America," by convention.

At 4 o'clock the Parent-Teachers' association of Springfield will entertain the visitors on an automobile ride about the town.

Thursday evening at 7:30—Singing, "Star Spangled Banner," convention; report of the national convention by Mrs. Swinnerton; address by R. N. Millet, principal of Springfield high school; address by James Hartness of Springfield, food administrator for Vermont; address on "National Defense," by Mrs. E. B. Huling of Bennington, chairman for Bennington county of the Council for National Defense; address by R. H. Thompson of Boston, secretary of the Travelers' Aid society of that city; address by Prin. Edward S. Abbott of the Rutland high school.

Friday morning at 9 o'clock—Business meeting, reports of state officers; reports of local branches; address by Mrs. Huling; election of officers.

PATROL BOAT
IN EUROPEAN
WATERS SUNKFirst Loss of the Kind Sustained
During the War

ALL ON BOARD SAVED

Admiral Sims Reports Investigation
Is in Progress But Gives No
Particulars.

Washington, Oct. 6.—An American patrol boat on duty in foreign waters has been lost, according to an announcement of the navy department today. The members of the crew and all of the officers were saved, according to a dispatch received from Admiral Sims. Other than the announcement of the loss of the vessel no particulars of the accident are given. An official investigation is being made.

This is the first loss of an American warship in foreign waters since the opening of hostilities with Germany. A few days ago the navy department reported the damaging of an American destroyer in collision with a British warship. In neither case was there loss of life among the crew or officers.

WELFARE ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting to be Held Next
Tuesday Evening.

Notice was given the other night in these pages of the annual meeting of the Public Welfare association next Tuesday evening.

Now annual meetings may sometimes be exciting, but are seldom considered entertaining. This one is going to be just as little like an orthodox annual meeting as possible.

During the past year our association has been doing new things. We are not only going to hear about them but some of them done—perhaps do some of them ourselves. There will be an exhibition of some of the work (or play) and unexpected ways developed of showing how it is done and what it accomplishes.

It may be rash to promise as many thrills as the movies afford, but then again, may be there will be more of them. Any way, come and see. Everybody in town is wanted at this meeting. Just feel that it is yours, because the Welfare association is of the people, by the people and for the people, all the time.

AUTHOR A GOOD GARDNER

Miss Gilchrist Writes Stories for
Boys and Girls.

Under the heading, "Some Well Known Authors of Books for Young People," appears a sketch of a Rutland writer, in a catalogue issued by the Penn Publishing company, "Miss Gilchrist," says the article, "was born in a little village on the top of the world, and Vermont is still her home. She is an alumna of Mt. Holyoke college which is very proud of her biography of Mary Lyon, the college founder. I began writing books for girls, Miss Gilchrist explained laughing, 'because I was tired of writing books for boys. Yes, I have written several, but the boys don't know it, because those books were signed with a pen-name—a masculine one; neither do the reviewers know it, when they say: 'He knows by experience what it is to be a boy!' To see her nobody would suspect Miss Gilchrist of ever masquerading under a man's name. Miss Gilchrist keeps a whole stable of hobbies, but perhaps her favorite steed is gardening. In summer she almost lives in her garden, which is tucked cozily away behind a terrace, so that she can 'grub' in peace among her flowers. From early to late fall there is a riot of blossoms in that garden. Many of the rare old-fashioned plants were given here by Vermont's loved poetess, Julia C. R. Dorr. Until Mrs. Dorr's death, the two women were fast friends, and from the famous country garden at The Maples, came many treasurers for Miss Gilchrist's more modest town garden."

DRAFT CLERKS SENTENCED

Brooklyn Officials Given Maximum
of Two Years

Maximum prison sentences of two years each were imposed in the federal court at New York yesterday upon Dr. Henry Seligman, physician of a Brooklyn draft board, and Nathan Ehrlich and Lazarus Jacobson, clerks as penalty for receiving money for exempting a man examined for the draft. Seligman in addition was fined \$3,000.

WEATHER.

For eastern New York and western Vermont fair tonight and Sunday. Colder tonight with frost and diminishing northwest winds.

Liberty
BondsBennington's
Share\$500,000Subscriptions
Announced .. 20,700Balance to be
Raised 479,300Honor Calls —
Do Your Share

NEW REVENUE ACT

Dealers in Tobacco and Liquor Must
Fill Out Blanks.

Burlington, Oct. 6.—The internal revenue department for this district has already taken up the work under the new revenue act which went into effect October 2, and all dealers in tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, as well as spirits and wines, must immediately make a return of the same to Deputy Collector Fred Whittemore within seven days of the passage of the act, which is the limit of time.

It is requested by Mr. Whittemore that all dealers mail blanks in, as he may be at work outside of his office, in the federal building, and therefore, will not be on hand to receive the returns in person.

The district that reports to this office comprises Burlington, Winooski, St. Albans, Shelburne and Vergennes. The blanks required at the present time, which are already in the hands of the dealers, are the preliminary statements. If any person or firm has been so unfortunate as not to have received these blanks, they will be furnished with them upon application to Mr. Whittemore.

A very severe penalty will be imposed upon anyone neglecting to file these returns.

VERMONT SETS THE PACE

Action of War Convention Appreciated
at Headquarters.

Springfield, Vt., Oct. 6.—Federal Food Administrator James Hartness has received from Herbert Hoover, national head of the food administration, a letter of thanks for the resolution adopted at the Rutland war convention when Vermonters assembled from all parts of the state pledged their loyal support to the Food Administration. Mr. Hoover writes to Mr. Hartness as follows:

"Permit me to thank you and the people of Vermont for the resolution adopted by the Vermont war conference. It is indeed encouraging to find such appreciation of the problems of food conservation and such a patriotic desire to co-operate in every way possible to their successful conclusion."

H. J. Hill, national director of food conservation enrollment campaign, which will open in Vermont and elsewhere October 21st, when every housewife will be asked to sign a card pledging herself to conservation of food, is also highly pleased at Vermont's activities in the preliminaries of the campaign, writing as follows on receiving newspaper clippings about the Vermont war convention:

"Thanks for copy of your publicity. It is the best thing of its kind that we have had come to our hand, except the matter which comes from Indiana. We will use both that and yours in 'kicking out' suggestions to the field through our publicity department."

The Vermont food administration officials are naturally pleased that the Green Mountain state is helping to set the pace for the union and they realize that to finish the campaign as it has been started will require a maximum enrollment if the expectations of the national officials are to be realized.

IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

Will Co-operate in Food Conservation
Campaign.

The Bennington County association held its annual meeting Friday when five directors were elected to succeed those whose terms expired in '17. They are: A. S. Payne, Clifford Hawkins of South Shaftsbury, G. H. Robinson, Daniel Gardner of Pownal and Miss Ann Shields of Arthur. J. Holden resigned as treasurer and Clarence L. Holden was elected to fill the vacancy.

The association has had a prosperous year and the work will be continued. The organization will co-operate with Mrs. E. B. Huling, the county committee member, in the intensive food conservation campaign to begin on October and continue for the remainder of the week.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—A second hand Marlin 30-30 rifle. Call at Winslow's store and see A. B. Chase. *1116*

16 WEEKS OF
TRAINING FOR
NEW RECRUITSNational Army to Have Hard
Drill

BEFORE LEAVING U. S.

Will Be Trained Particularly in Night
Work as That is Most Im-
portant Feature.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Training work mapped out by the war department for National Guard and National Army divisions before they will be regarded as ready for duty abroad is based on a 16 week course of the most intensive kind of work in the open varied with lectures by American and Allied officers who are experts in modern warfare. Divisional commanders have been urged to see that the schedules are followed closely.

Great stress is laid upon the necessity for night training. Trench raiding, scouting trench building and operations of all kinds will be duplicated at the camps through the night hours. To give the men some respite, their Wednesday and Saturday afternoon will be kept free, except in the case of backward individuals or units. Target practise runs through the entire course and the schedules call for 40 hours training each week.

Virtually the entire 16 weeks will be devoted to training individuals, platoons and companies. Brigade, divisional and even regimental exercises are reserved for a later period. Rigid requirement is made that officers be present with their commands at all drills and clock-like regularity in carrying out training schedules is insisted upon.

New elements will be injected into the training each week so that every phase of modern trench warfare will be dealt with. Lectures with graphic illustrations will show all that three years of war have brought of gas attack, of bombing and of bayonet work. First aid instructions hold a high place, for wounded soldiers today depend largely upon themselves and their immediate neighbors in a shell torn trench for first treatment.

The instruction starts with that of individual soldiers, charges gradually until the squad of eight men spend most of their time in joint drill which merges into platoon operations and finally into the school of the company. As the men harden to their work, the hours of vigorous physical exercises increase and the marching maneuvers are extended.

SLACKERS CAN'T PLAY

Yale Football Coach Will Not Have
Them on the Football Team.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 6.—Unless a man physically fit has identified himself with some branch of the military service he need not expect to play football at Yale this year, according to an announcement made today by "Tad" Jones, football coach.

ACQUIRES BOSTON JOURNAL

Herald Will Absorb Famous Old
Newspaper

Boston, Oct. 6.—The absorption by the Boston Journal, which has been a factor in the morning newspaper field in New England for more than three-quarters of a century, was announced here. On next Monday morning the Herald will be issued under the title "The Boston Herald and Boston Journal."

Pave Not Your Parlor With It.

The most expensive wood in the world is said to be the boxwood imported from Turkey for the use of engravers. The cost ranges from four cents a square inch up to ten cents a square inch for the best grade. An ordinary wagon load of boxwood would cost many thousands of dollars. A string of beads made of it would be a fairly expensive piece of jewelry.

TO ESCAPE WAR

Philbrook Cuts Throat Because he
Does Not Want To Fight.

Harwick, Oct. 5.—Because he did not want to go to war, William Philbrook, aged 23 years, committed suicide by cutting his throat sometime between 5 o'clock yesterday morning and 11 o'clock this morning. Mr. Philbrook disappeared yesterday morning and as he had been saying for some time that he would never be drafted or enlist in the army, but that he would commit suicide first, it was feared that something had happened to him so a searching party of neighbors was formed. At 11 o'clock today his body was found on an adjoining farm, with his throat slashed from ear to ear. He had bled but little but the windpipe was severed.

MR. CRATHERN'S
INSTALLATION
NEXT MONDAYAs Pastor of the Old First
Church

PROGRAM OF EXERCISES

Installing Council Will Meet in Fore-
noon, Other Exercises at
Three O'clock.

Rev. Charles Frank Hill Crathern will be officially installed as pastor of the Old First church at Old Bennington on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The program for the installation is as follows:

Organ Prelude
Hymn, "Our God Our Help in Ages Past," No. 298
Reading of the Minutes of the Council, By the Scribe
Words of Welcome, Rev. W. G. Toward
Prayer of Invocation, The Moderator
Reading of Scripture.

Rev. J. Duke King
Hymn, "O God, Beneath Thy Guiding Hand," No. 1156
Sermon, Rev. George Ernest Merriam
Prayer of Installation,
Rev. Theodore E. Busfield, D. D.
Organ or Choir Responses
Charge of the Pastor,

Rev. George S. Mills
Right Hand of Fellowship,
Rev. Charles E. Hitchcock
Charge to the People,
Rev. Isaac Jennings, D. D.
Closing Prayer,
Hymn, "A Mighty Fortress in Our God," No. 929
Benediction, The Pastor
Organ Postlude

The churches represented on the installing council which convenes in the First Congregational church, Monday morning at 11 o'clock for the examination of the pastor elect are as follows:

Bennington, Second, Rev. George S. Mills; Bennington, North, Rev. William R. Hamlin; Dorset, Rev. William Leffroy Haven; East Dorset, Rev. William A. McIntyre; East Arlington, Rev. M. T. Welch; Fair Haven, Rev. Robert H. Ball; Manchester, Rev. Sidney K. Perkins; Peru, Rev. S. H. Hall; Pownal, North, Rev. Charles E. Hitchcock; Rupert, Rev. J. Duke King; Worcester, Mass., Rev. James Wylie, D. D. Also the following clergymen: Rev. George Ernest Merriam, Fitchburg; Rev. Harry Kimball, North Adams; Rev. George H. Gilbert, D. D.; Dorset; Rev. Theodore E. Busfield, D. D.; North Adams.

The First Congregational church of Bennington was organized in 1762. The pastors and the times of their service have been:

Rev. Jeddiah Dewey, D. D., 1763-1778; Rev. David Avery, 1780-1783; Rev. Job Smith, D. D., 1786-1801; Rev. Daniel Marsh, 1806-1820; Rev. Absalom Peters, D. D., 1820-1835; Rev. Daniel A. Clark, 1826-1830; Rev. Edward W. Hooker, D. D., 1832-1844; Rev. J. J. Abbott, 1845-1847; Rev. R. C. Hard, 1848-1852; Rev. Isaac Jennings, 1853-1887; Rev. Milton Severance, 1887-1899; Rev. Warren Morse, 1899-1905; Rev. Isaac Jennings, D. D., 1905-1916.

The deacons of the church are: Samuel L. Robinson, Arthur J. Holden. The trustees are: Samuel L. Robinson, Guy B. Johnson, Arthur J. Holden, Philip B. Jennings, S. Everett Harwood.

QUEBEC SOON TO GO "DRY"

Voters Give Majority of Three Thou-
sand for Prohibition.

Quebec, Oct. 6.—By an overwhelming majority, the citizens of Quebec supported the petition for the enforcement of the Scott act in the plebiscite held Thursday.

The result was not altogether unexpected, in view of the activities of the clergy of all denominations, who played an important role in the campaign, and to them is largely due the victory scored by the advocates of temperance.

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